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RE: L Sand, Reservoir A
L Sand, Reservoir B
Bayou Pigeon Field
Iberia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CASTEX ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order concerning the following matters pertaining to the **L Sand, Reservoir A**, and the **L Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Bayou Pigeon Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

AS TO THE L SAND, RESERVOIR A:

1. To dissolve the L RA SUB created by Office of Conservation Order No. 387-J and simultaneously therewith create a revised drilling and production unit for the L RA SUB, said unit being shown on the attached plat.
2. To permit the applicant, Castex Energy, Inc., to utilize the V. F. Landry A-1 Well as a substitute unit well for the L RA SUB at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 387-J.

3. To find that a substitute unit well to be completed at the location in accordance with No. 2 above, is necessary and in the interest of conservation and will efficiently and economically drain the L RA SUB which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.
4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 387-J, effective June 1, 1959, to the proposed unit.
5. To designate Castex Energy, Inc. as the operator of the L RA SUB.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

AS TO THE L SAND, RESERVOIR B:

1. To dissolve the L RB SUA and the L RB SUC created by Office of Conservation Order No. 387-J-2 and simultaneously therewith create two (2) revised drilling and production units for the L RB SUA and the L RB SUC, the said units being shown on the attached plat.
2. To permit the applicant, Castex Energy, Inc., to utilize the Lynch-McHugh Heirs #1 Well as a substitute unit well for the L RB SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 387-J-2.
3. To find that a substitute unit well to be completed at the location in accordance with No. 2 above, is necessary and in the interest of conservation and will efficiently and economically drain the L RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.
4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 387-J-2, effective July 1, 1967, to the proposed units.
5. To designate Castex Energy, Inc. as the operator of the L RB SUA.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The "L" Sand, Reservoir A in the Bayou Pigeon Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 387-J, effective June 1, 1959.

The "L" Sand, Reservoir B in the Bayou Pigeon Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 387-J-2, effective July 1, 1967 and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 387-J-5, effective October 25, 1994.

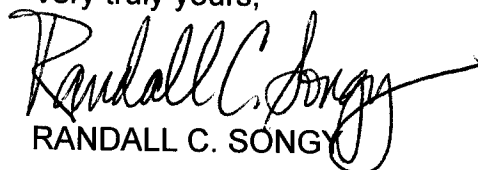
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for 10:30 a.m., on Monday, June 11, 2001, at The Onebane Law Firm, 102 Versailles Blvd, Lafayette, Louisiana (337) 237-2660, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$1,400.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation

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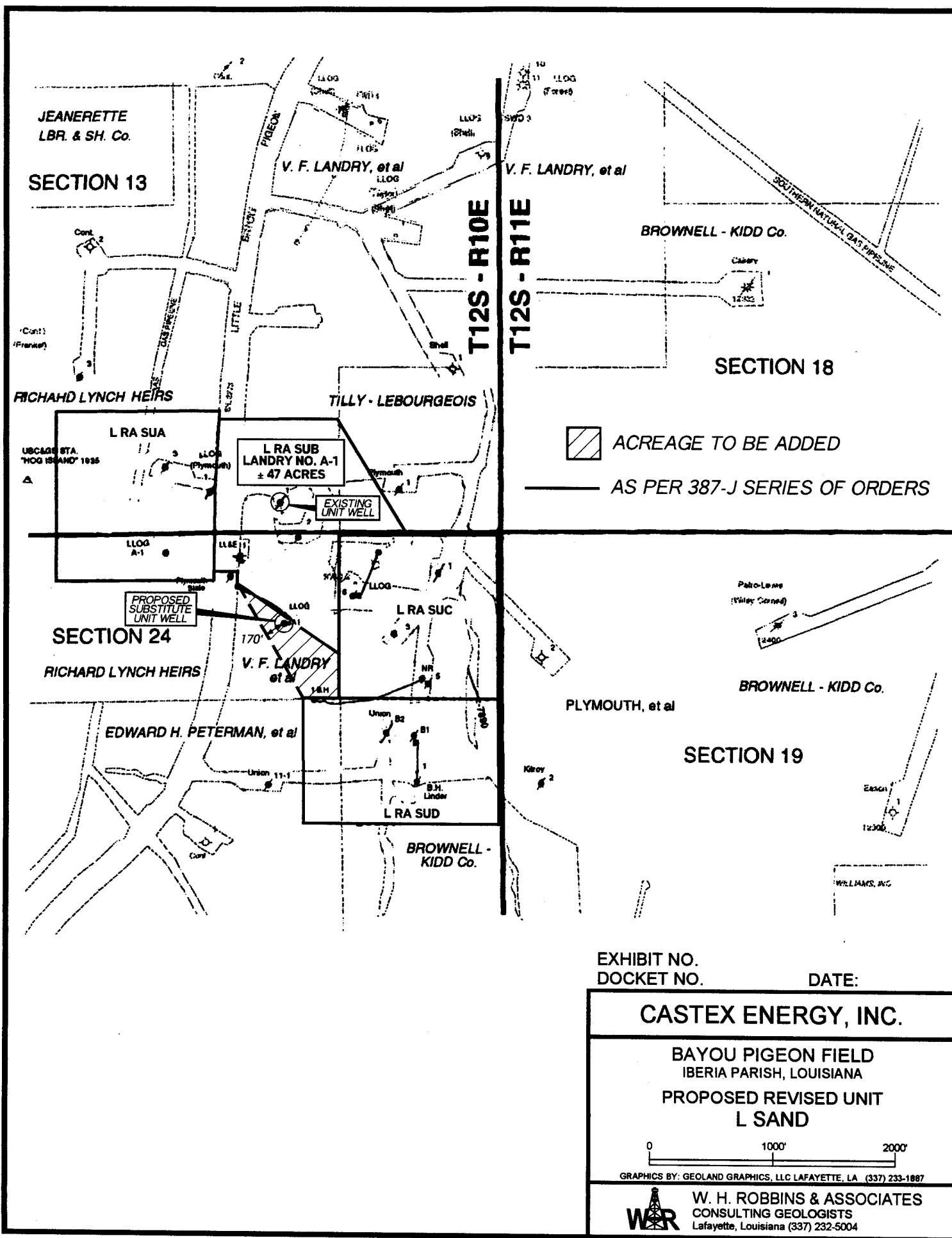


EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

CASTEX ENERGY, INC.

BAYOU PIGEON FIELD
IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED REVISED UNIT
L SAND

0 1000' 2000'

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SECTION 12

LYNCH-McHUGH

SECTION 7

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RICHARD LYNCH HEIRS

L RB SUA
LYNCH-McHUGH NO. 1
± 77 ACRES

L RB SUC
± 117 ACRES

SECTION 18

BROWNELL - KIDD Co.

V. F. LANDRY, et al

SECTION 13

Canary

Cott

8500'



ACREAGE TO BE ADDED

AS PER 387-J SERIES OF ORDERS TILLEY, et al

RICHARD LYNCH HEIRS

T12S - R10E

T12S - R11E

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